

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

KELVIN FORD and TASHA FORD)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	Civil Action No.
)	2:16-cv-02414-JPM-tmp
SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING, L.L.C.,)	
CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY,)	
SHAPIRO & INGLE, L.L.P.,)	
MARATHON MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.,)	
MARVIN'S GARDEN, L.L.C., and)	
AUCTION.COM, INC.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. AND SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING, L.L.C.'S
MOTION TO STRIKE PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND**

Defendants JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (“Chase”) and Specialized Loan Servicing, L.L.C. (“SLS”) (collectively “Defendants”), respectfully file this Motion to Strike Plaintiffs’ *pro se* Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment.

As reflected on the docket, the Fords are represented by Bo Luxman of the Luxman Law Firm *and* Webb A. Brewer of Brewer & Barlow PLC. Yet, despite having *two* sets of highly competent and capable attorneys, on or about April 14, 2018, Plaintiffs Kelvin Ford and Tasha Ford (the “Fords”) filed a *pro se* Motion to Alter or Amend (Doc. No. 182).

A “hybrid” representation of proceeding with representation of counsel and *pro se* is prohibited. As set forth in *Chasteen v. Jackson*, 2012 WL 1564493 (S.D. Ohio, May 3, 2012), “the Sixth Circuit and other courts in this circuit routinely strike and/or refuse to consider *pro se* pleadings filed by represented parties.” *citing see United States v. Flowers*, 428 Fed. Appx. 526, 530 (6th Cir. 2011) (collecting cases; *Jones v. Bradshaw*, 326 F.Supp.2d 857, 857–58 (N.D. Ohio

2004); *United States v. Clark*, 250 F.Supp.2d 856, 856 (S.D. Ohio 2002); *Jells v. Mitchell*, No. 1:98 CV 02453, 2011 WL 1257306, at *2-*3 (N.D. Ohio Mar.31, 2011); *Keenan v. Bagley*, No. 1: 01CV2139, 2010 WL 1133238, at *1-*2 (N.D. Ohio Mar.19, 2010); *see also United States v. Montgomery*, 592 F. App'x 411, 416 (6th Cir. 2014); *Keenan v. Bagley*, *United States v. Cromer*, 389 F.3d 662, 681 n.12 (6th Cir. 2004).

Accordingly, Defendants respectfully ask the Court to strike Plaintiffs' *pro se* Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that the foregoing document has been served upon all counsel of record for the parties at interest in this cause by placing a true and correct copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, in a properly addressed envelope; and electronically through the CM/ECF system to the attorney of record as follows:

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